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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: KOREAN QUESTION--DID PEKING LEAN
ON NOUAKCHOTT?

REF: (A) NOUAKCHOTT 0878, (B) NOUAKCHOTT 0886

1. MAURITANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER OULD MOUKNASS (A) VOLUNTEERED BRIEFING ON PEKING VISIT, (B) TALKED FREELY AND AT LENGTH ABOUT CHINESE VIEW OF WORLD (REF B), (C) WHEN PROMPTED BY MY QUERY, TALKED AS FREELY BUT AT LESS LENGTH ABOUT PRC AND AFRICA, AND (D) OFFERED NO COMMENT ABOUT ANY OF THE OTHER OBVIOUS/POSSIBLE TOPICS WHICH MAURITANIANS AND CHINESE UNDOUBTEDLY DISCUSSED DURING FIVE-DAY VISIT: SAHAR, SOUTH ASIA (E.G. WATERSHED EVENTS IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN), SOUTHERN AFRICA DECOLONIZATION, OR EAST ASIA (KOREA, VIETNAM AND COMBODIA ARE ALL SUBJECTS OF CONSIDERABLE, MUTUAL INTEREST).

2. THOUGHT OCCURRED TO ME THAT STIMULUS FOR GIRM'S NEW POLICY ON "NORTH KOREA" (NOTE: NOT RPT NOT ON "KOREA" OR ON "KOREAN QUESTION") (REF A) MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN CHINESE, GIVEN APPARENT TIMING. BUT THERE WAS NOTHING IN MOUKNASS' COMMENT OR Demeanor TO SUPPORT THAT CONCLUSION. IF REASON FOR NEW

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POLICY IS NOT APPARENT OR VOLUNTEERED, I WILL PROBE TO EXTENT POSSIBLE DURING ANTICIPATED MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER.

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